1	2	3	4
41.	Socks Men wool heavy khaki	No.	
42.	Coat Combat ICK	No.	80,000
43.	Blanket Barrack	No.	4,00,000
44.	Coat Parka Shell outer	No.	1,00,000
45.	Coar Parka Liner Inner	No.	1,00,000
46.	Bag sleeping MK-IV	No.	1,35,000
47.	Shirt Men angola Drab	No.	4,50,000
48.	Trouser serge BD	No.	3,00,000
49.	Jersy woolen V Neek OG	No.	2,50,000
50.	Vest Men FS OG	No.	2,50,000
51.	Boot DVS with Palin Toe	No.	5,00,000
52.	Durry	No.	1,40,000
53.	Net Mosquito Polyster	No.	3,50,000

Note: 1. The capacity of items at Sr No 2, 9, 21, 25, 26, 28, 33 and 46 has been augmented.

2. The capacity of a few items has been de-rated due to wear and tear.

3. The capacity of Sr No 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 are inter-changeable depending on the load/target position.

4. The capacity for Sr No 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 38, 39, 41, 45, 47, 48 and 49 has been diverted for making store and products.

5. The production capacity/line of T-72 (OE) and T-90 (OE) tanks are common.

High speed rail tracks by China alongwith borders with India

2967. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is constructing high speed rail tracks along the borders with India around Laddakh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh for quick movement of troops and artillery;

(b) if so, whether Indian Railways has planned rail links for our defence bases in these States to facilitate quick movement of defence personnel and arsenals in a war situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) There is no report of any construction of high speed railway track by China along the border with India. Upgrading the rail and road infrastructure is a priority for the Government and is being done as an on-going process under Border Area Development Programme.

Appointment of CDS

2968. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the proposal for appointment of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS);

(b) if so, whether Government has discussed the matter with other political parties to take them into confidence on a vital issue like this; and

(c) whether Government felt the need to appoint the CDS?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The Government constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) on 17th April, 2000 to review the national security system in its entirety and in particular, to consider the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and to formulate specific proposals for its implementation.

The GoM's report on 'Reforming the National Security System' was presented to the Government in February, 2001 in which, amongst others, it was recommended to create the institution of Chief of Defence Staff. The Government approved the recommendations contained in the GoM report except those pertaining to institution of the CDS, for which it was decided that Government will take a view after consulting various political parties. Accordingly, Raksha Mantri has written to leaders of various national level parties for their views on this issue. Government will take a decision after completion of consultations.

Welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen

2969. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare formulates various polices for the welfare and resettlement of ex-servicemen in country;

(b) if so, the details of the policy of welfare and resettlement; and

(c) the number of ex-serviceman have taken the benefit of policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) to (c) The Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare formulates various policies for the welfare and resettlement of ex-servicemen in the country. The focus of its policy is on:—

(i) Pension related policies for Ex-servicemen including administration of pension regulations of the three Services;